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GOVT TO CONTINUE CIVIL WAR

Dr. Sun Confident Remaining Areas Can Be Defended

REFUGEE CABINET MEET

Canton, February 7. The Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, declared today that the Chinese Government will continue the war against the Communists in the remaining Nationalist-held territory, if peace negotiations fail.

U.S. Warned On Coalition

Cleveland, Ohio, February 7. A Chinese Communist coalition Government should not be recognized by the United States, Representative Sol Bloom said in an address last night.

The Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee declared:

"You cannot do business with Communists. However, I do not believe China is lost. I do not think the Communists can take over all of China."

"Still, the United States must proceed very carefully. China is changing so rapidly at the moment that it is hard to chart a course of action for this country to follow."—Associated Press.

Signs Of Rebellion

The decision was taken amid increasing indications of rebellion by Dr. Sun Fo, Adlai Stevenson's more conciliatory policy towards Communist demands.

Today's Cabinet decision in effect supported Dr. Sun Fo's declaration yesterday that the Government did not intend to remain in Nanking, where Red military pressure would place it at a disadvantage in peace negotiations with the Communists.

Reds Specify

The resolution, adopted at a two-and-a-half-hour meeting, provided only for the maintenance of a skeleton liaison office for the Cabinet in Nanking.

Well-informed political observers here have refused to accept Dr. Sun Fo's denial yesterday of any divergence of opinion between himself and General Li Tsung-jen over the movement of the Cabinet to Canton.

Behind the claims of solidarity with the President, who remains in Nanking to continue peace overtures to the Communists, a growing split between him and General Li Tsung-jen over the movement of the Cabinet to Canton.

The new development, if it turns out to be true, may alter the schedule of Dr. W. W. Yen's Shanghai peace mission, which was originally to leave for Peiping early this week.

It was suggested here that Dr. Yen's mission may now be accompanied by General Chang, as well as Dr. Shao.

Previously, a Chinese news report said, without being contradicted by official Nanking sources, that Nationalist governments had been in constant contact during the past few weeks with high Communist officials in Peiping, as well as with circles close to Marshal Li Chai-sum, head of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee, who is believed to be at present attending a Communist-sponsored Consultative meeting in Shihchichung, South West of Peiping.

Associated Press and Reuter.

Japanese Silk Industry Plans

Tokyo, February 7. Japanese silk exports are planning a drastic reorganization of the industry so that it will survive the anticipated crisis resulting from the fixing of a single exchange rate for the yen.

They fear that under present conditions Japan's silk industry will be unable to stand up to international competition after an exchange rate is established owing to the high post-war production costs.

It is generally believed that the Government will give Ansan, old Japanese, exporters of silk and other commodities during a period of approximately six months following the fixing of a foreign exchange rate.

But what silk circles here fear is, will the industry be able to stand on its own feet against foreign competition when Government aid ceases?

Japan is counting heavily on its silk exports as an earner of much-needed foreign currency. The silk trade has become increasingly active since the post-war resumption of Japan's foreign trade.

According to the Government's Silk Bureau, Japan exported a total of 78,891 bales of raw silk last year. The United States was the largest buyer with over 44,000 bales, followed by Britain with 9,895 bales, Hong Kong 6,055 bales, Switzerland 6,228 bales, Australia and New Zealand 3,427 bales, and French Indo-China 949 bales.

With more than 10,000 bales already exported to foreign countries during the first 10 days of January this year, silk exports for 1949 are expected to show an appreciable increase.

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The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 a.m. HKST) there is little change in the moderately intense anti-cyclone which extends from E Siberia to S China and is spreading slowly Eastwards towards Japan. Pressure remains relatively low over Siam and Yunnan, and an extensive system of depressions moving into the Pacific off the E of Japan.

Wind: Moderate or strong, with fair periods.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 62.8 deg. Fah.
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U.N. COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN?

Lake Success, February 7. The United States may propose a special United Nations Commission to blueprint President Truman's "bold new programme" for aiding backward countries of the world.

American officials are considering introducing such a proposal at a late stage in the meeting of the UN Economic and Social Council, opening today.

The United States will support a move for international investigation of forced labour in Russia, Eastern European countries and other parts of the world where slavery and semi-slavery are alleged to exist.

The American Federation of Labour already has the promised support of some of 18 nations on the Economic and Social Council's plan to campaign in this session for a thorough inquiry into forced labour conditions. They want an international labour organization linked to the United Nations as a specialised body to conduct an investigation.

Indian Trade Pact With Austria

Vienna, February 8. Austria and India are expected here to conclude a trade agreement in March, following successful negotiations between Mr. Ramaswamy, the Indian trade delegate, and the Austrian Trade Ministry.

The object of the talks has been to widen the basis of Austro-American trade. A total of \$2 million to \$2.5 million a year in each direction is expected.

India will supply cotton, wool and ores and Austria will pay mainly with steel and iron products. Payment will be made according to the regulations of the Austro-British payments agreements through London.

Austrian trade with India has been very slight in the past. Austrian exports to India reaching only 40 million schillings (\$1 million) in the first 11 months of 1948, while imports from India to Austria totalled only 20 million schillings in this period.

It is hoped later to send a delegation from the Austrian Ministry of Trade to India to try to encourage an expansion of trade. —Reuter.

British Steamer In Communist Waters

By accident, the British steamer Hunan becomes the first commercial vessel of any flag to reach Red China waters since the Chinese Communists took control of Tientsin.

En route to Inchon from Hong Kong, leaving late last month, the Hunan met two Tientsin river tugs with Chinese personnel off the Shantung coast and escorted them back to Taku Bar, yesterday.

Butterfield and Swire stated yesterday that they understand the steamer accomplished her mission safely and is now proceeding to her destination to load for the Colony.

The company, however, refutes reports that the Hunan anchored off Taku to await Communist permission to proceed up the Hailuo River to Tientsin. The ship was not bound for the Red-controlled port "and our knowledge did not communicate with the Reds."

"We have recently received a telegram from the North reporting that our personnel and properties are safe," a senior official stated. Meanwhile, the officials in Tientsin are awaiting developments "and we have to wait and see," he declared.

Another B. and S. steamer is due to leave Hong Kong today for South Korea. She is the 10,000-ton, five European passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo, 20 years-old but looks at least 50.

Before he became a priest Dr. Zaker was known as an excellent electrical engineer and was an expert on the various law codes of Europe.

Many of the defendants have been visited by members of their families and friends. The tall, slim young wife of Prince Esterhazy, who was once Central Europe's richest landowner, talked with her straight-backed fair husband, who faces a heavy sentence on charges of having been a member of the Nazi party.

However, there have been many inquiries for space for "Vientian, an emollient said. Many local shippers are apparently interested in resuming trade with North China.

Jardine, Matheson reported that they have received a message from the North China Authorities.

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Allowances Revised

Cost of living allowances for civil servants for the current year have been revised, the "China Mail" learned officially yesterday.

A Government spokesman said that the revised scales are an improvement on the cost of living allowances of last year.

ERP May Prevent U.S. Slump

Washington, February 8. The Marshall Plan and other aid programmes, which enable otherwise out-of-pocket countries to buy American goods, may prevent the current fall in United States prices, stocks and employment from becoming a major slump, economic authorities suggested today.

Experts here agree that the new trend means the United States post-war boom is probably on the wane. Some say this is both desirable and to be expected.

"It is nothing more than a return to normal," the New York Times said.

"The Washington Post said: "This had to happen sooner or later, and there is good reason to be thankful that it seems to be taking place now."

One financial writer today suggested that one of the strongest factors working against deflation will be government policies designed to assist United States and allied friendly nations.

Authoritative opinion in Washington sums up the present situation thus: "There is no need for alarm, but the coming decisive weeks and months will need close watching."—Reuter.

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Queen's Building, Top flr. Tel. 31241/2/3.SPARY CROSS-EXAMINED
IN PWD LARCENY TRIAL

A theft of wireless equipment left behind in the PWD Stores by the Japanese which took place same time last year was recalled yesterday at the PWD larceny trial. The police had refused to charge the defendant because nobody could say the equipment was Government property.

This episode was recalled by Austin Spary yesterday in the course of cross-examination. Spary has been in the witness stand for the past three days.

Accused in the trial are arrested a man connected with the theft of some wireless equipment from the stores left behind by the Japanese, but that they had refused to charge him because of the question of ownership. No body could prove it was Government property, he said.

R. Harris, of the Pacific Air Maintenance, eventually arrived at the Court and was asked when he had left the Colony and why. He said he left Hong Kong on December 20, leave. He did not inform the police, he said, having overlooked the matter. Previously the police had told him that the PWD case would come on not later than the end of November.

Mr. D'Alton then declared his explanation that he had to go on leave was hardly sufficient. It might even be termed contempt of court, he concluded.

Mr. Reynolds, addressing Crown Counsel told him he had no doubt the authorities would consider er-treating Mr. Harris' recognisances.

Crown Counsel: You told us that Harris was the only employee of the CPA you knew by name?

Spary: Yes. Prior to this case you say the person who contacted you in regard to the Quonset Huts job was Rowe?—Yes.

You have heard Harris say in the Lower Court that he asked you to get him a contractor?—Yes.

You say that this is not true?—The only person I met in the Quonset Huts the one occasion I was there was Mr. Rowe.

Therefore what Harris said was not true—Obviously.

Mr. Hooton went on to say that Harris had further said Spary should he would get a contractor. Spary denied this.

In reply to a question, Spary told the court he never saw any cheque for payment in regard to the work at the Quonset Huts, nor did he receive money of any description from anybody.

Spary was then cross-examined on the subject of the telephone conversation which took place just before the jobs were done.

Accused agreed with counsel that he had and he gave the telephone number of Kwok Kwong to the person from the CPA at the other end of the line, as he had the impression that Kwok arranged for a contractor for the huts.

Spary, however, denied suggestion that the three principal officials of the club, namely, Mr. McKelvie, the President, Mr. Thompson, the Treasurer, and Mr. Forsythe the Secretary, were conspiring to give damaging evidence against him.

Asked why he had the impression that he had already spoken to Kwok Kwong regarding the Quonset Huts.

Spary denied that he was convenient for him to mention. He said on many occasions, and that he was "passing the buck" to Kwok Kwong as much as he could.

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No "Buck-Passing"

Further questioned, Spary denied it was very convenient for him to mention. He said on many occasions, and that he was "passing the buck" to Kwok Kwong as much as he could.

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One Conversation

Further questioned, accused stated that his memory went to one conversation with Kwok Kwong on the subject of the Quonset Huts. There was only one such conversation that took place, he said.

Crown Counsel then remarked that Spary could have the impression that Kwok had called the contractor.

Mr. Hooton put it to accused that he was accustomed to see Kwok Kwong two or three times a week, to which Spary replied that he saw him every morning when leaving his quarters. He agreed that he saw and spoke to Kwok Kwong about two or three times a week in that way.

Spary disclosed Kwok never mentioned to him that he had in fact obtained a contractor for the Quonset Huts. Spary, however, denied having asked Kwok whether he had managed to get that contractor, as he was not interested in it, he said.

Asked if Harris had ever referred this subject to him or inquiring him at the club, Spary replied in the negative.

Spary further disclosed that when he first went into the CPA office at Kai Tak on the Saturday when he was on leave—the day he was working on an aeroplane seat—Kwok told him to wait until after five o'clock in order to get the necessary duramum for the float. Accused said he thought at that time this was rather peculiar.

Spary went on to say that he went near the hut where Harris was. Harris came out to meet him and said.

They greeted each other, Spary continued, and Harris took him through the premises, during which time they talked casually.

Mr. Hooton: Harris and that you came out to the airfield and he asked you about seeing the contractor for the job.

Spary: That is untrue.

Spary also denied that he had told Harris he would see about it. Asked why Harris would not accuse, replied that he could give no reason for it.

His relationship with Harris at that time was friendly, Spary stated.

Mr. Hooton: I put it to you that you did go out there to see if the work was getting on.

Spary: That is untrue.

Mr. Hooton: I put it to you that during the course of the work at the CPA you demanded to be paid, it hard to get payment for it. That is untrue. I took no interest in payment.

Mr. D'Alton further stated that he did not agree with this. At all he said, was not in contact with you, refused to continue work

until payment was made to you. That is not true!

Mr. Hooton then went on to put it to Spary that somebody rang up and told him that the contractor had stopped work because he had not been paid, to which Spary agreed.

Became Annoyed

Spary agreed further that he became annoyed.

Accused however denied a suggestion that he was annoyed because of the delay in payment. Counsel then told accused that Juliebin had said after he told Spary about this "you promised to do something about it" to which Spary stated that this was untrue.

Spary said the next morning after that he casually asked Kwok Kwong what had happened. Kwok told him that he understood the contractor had not been paid.

Crown Counsel then enquired whether it would not be true to suggest that the purpose of seeing Kwok Kwong was to tell him to get on with the work. Spary denied this.

Mr. Hooton: After that you chanced to see Harris at the KCC and he told you that the contractor had stopped work.

Spary: Yes.

Mr. Hooton: And you told him that you understood the contractor had not been paid. Yes.

Spary disclosed the conversation took place in the bar and that Harris remarked something about his firm having plenty of money.

Counsel then cross-examined accused on the subject of his telephone conversation with Harris after Spary's arrest during which Spary was alleged to have said "better you don't remember."

Accused stated that he was angry with Harris, and told him "better you do remember".

Mr. Hooton then remarked that that language was very strange for a person who was very angry. He put it to accused that consequently Harris' version was wrong, to which accused replied that he was apparently so.

Mr. Hooton asked whether the reason for Harris' being abrupt was that Spary had deceived him about the contractor doing the job, to which Spary replied that he did not deceive anybody.

Turning to the subject of evidence as to the method Kwok Kwong employed to have the cheques cashed, Crown Counsel asked if he was present when the cheques were cashed. Crown Counsel asked if it was not right that he had the cheques cashed in that way because he did not want the amount to show in his banking account.

Mr. Hooton: These were cashed in that way because you were careful not to have any of these transactions in your banking account.

Spary: No. That is not true.

Mr. Hooton: You heard Kwok Hing-chu, Kwok Kwong's brother, say that Kwok Kwong mentioned that he wanted the cheques cashed for a friend. Were you not that friend? No.

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Mr. Hooton then turned to the question of the various items paid by accused out of his own pocket which was spent in buying out-of-materials.

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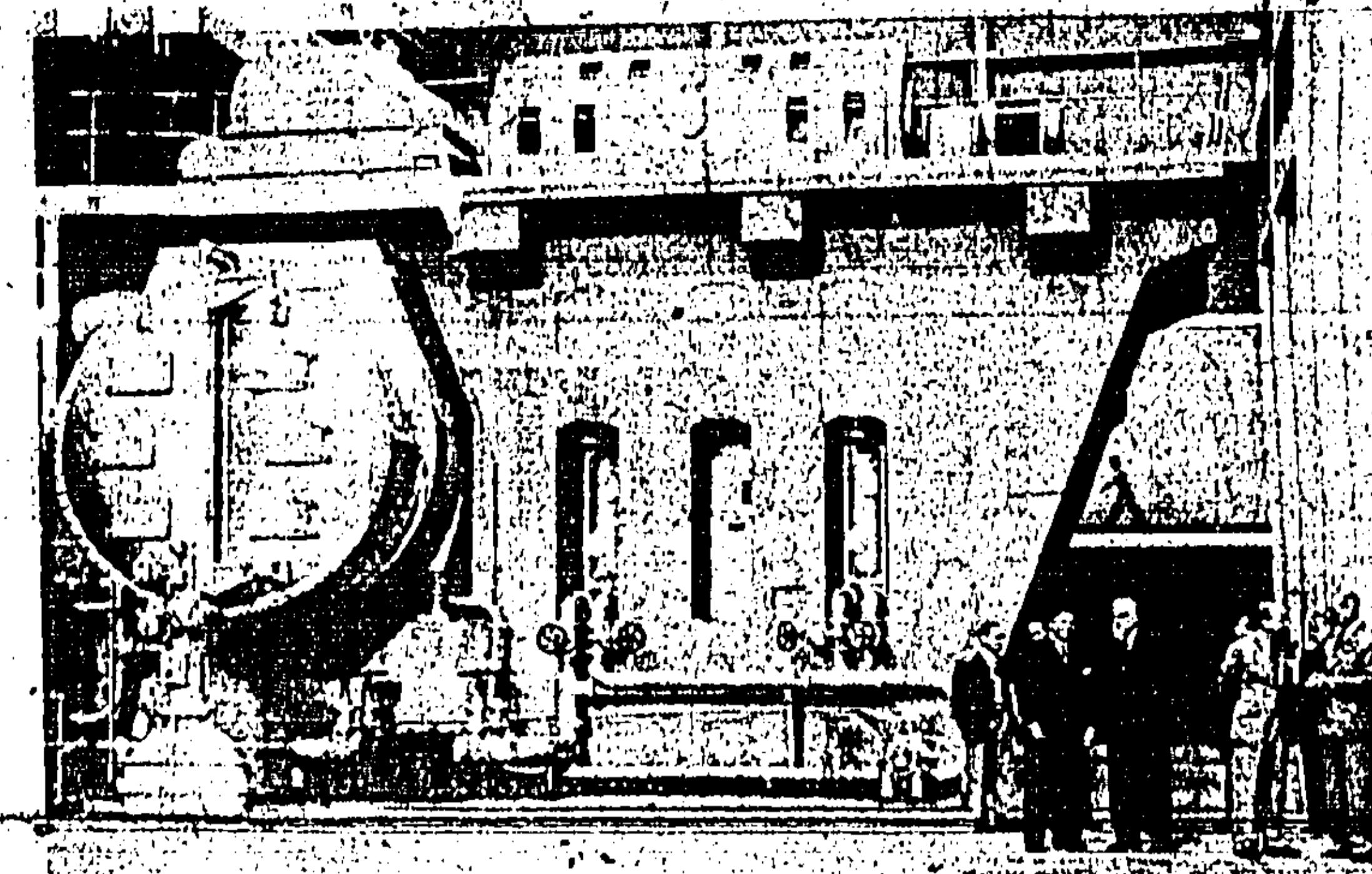
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Protests Against Sand Monopoly Fall On Deaf Ears

Repeated protests by building contractors in the Colony over alleged irregularity and uncertainty of supplies of sand from the Government depots to meet building requirements, have not brought any improvement in the situation, the "China Mail" was informed yesterday.

Building contractors complain that as a result, building operations have often been held up, and builders in desperation have had to resort to using decomposed rocks or other substitutes.

Government's refusal to allow contractors to obtain their own sand to alleviate the present shortage, has given considerable resentment.

"Government's contention that maintenance of the monopoly was necessary to stop unscrupulous contractors from quarrying for profit, is sheer nonsense," said one contractor.

"There is an abundance of sand in the Colony to meet all requirements, and if Government is really anxious to co-operate with builders, there is no reason why there should be this present shortage at all."

"Unscrupulous quarrying can be controlled if Government marks out pitches where approved building contractors may obtain their sand. Such pitches could be divided into different sections."

"Instead, we have now to go to the Government depots and queue up for our requirements, uncertain what quantity we shall get and when we shall get it."

Holding Up Work

All building contractors interviewed by the "China Mail" were unanimous in their view that the present sand supply bottle-neck is a serious impediment to building work in the Colony.

"We cannot stop work midway for lack of an essential material, so unless we are assured of a regularity of supplies, the only thing for us to do is to wait until we have accumulated a sufficient supply before we start work."

"Look at the blocking off of whole streets in Kowloon, for weeks on end, for accumulation of materials before work starts. The Telephone Company building on Nathan Road is one instance of this delay. It's a disgraceful waste of time and money, which only goes to boost building cost," said one contractor.

"It's part of Government's dictatorial policy, this sand monopoly," said another contractor. "It would not have been so bad if the monopoly met our requirements on time—we don't mind the cost, or any profit. Government makes—but to make that profit at the expense of holding up our work, that's the last word."

Tender System

Building contractors disagreed when told it is in their interest that the monopoly was being maintained.

"Cost of sand would not be any higher than at present if free quarrying was allowed," they said. "For one thing we would save on transportation charges."

Asked if there is any likelihood of Government revising its present policy, our informants expressed doubt. They said Government is well aware of the situation but had refused to do anything about it.

Under Government's sand monopoly, quarrying for sand is let out on tender. The successful



THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1949.

Magistrates Ordinance To Be Amended

The Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, is to be amended to give the Governor power to appoint, by warrant, permanent and special magistrates.

The proposed amendments also give the Attorney-General authority to appoint public prosecutors and places the prosecution of offences under the control of the Attorney-General.

A new scale for fines, costs and compensation is included in the proposed amendments. The amended ordinance will have its First Reading on tomorrow's Legislative Council meeting.

An official explanatory note on the objects and reasons follows: "As a corollary of the proposed amendments it becomes possible to dispense with the clumsy and uneconomic expedient applicable in certain cases of two magistrates sitting together. It is nevertheless proposed to utilise justices of the peace for magisterial duties and section 7 of the principal Ordinance has been amended to make this more practical."

The amendment to sub-section (2) of section 10 of the principal Ordinance, reproducing section 134 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Uganda substantially gives effect to the present practice in Hong Kong. Such practice would not, however, be warranted, except by the express consent of the accused, under the wording of the present sub-section. It is appreciated that this is a departure from the procedure in force in England.

"It is clearly desirable that, as in other Colonies, the Attorney-General should exercise control over criminal proceeding before magistrates particularly in many cases previously triable only by the Supreme Court are now being dealt with by magistrates.

Traffic Cluses

"Clause 8 of the Bill enables the Attorney-General to exercise the necessary discretions, to delegate some of these to the Solicitor-General and to appoint public prosecutors to act either generally or in particular cases or classes of cases. It is proposed to appoint suitable police officers to act generally and officers of those departments which customarily conduct their own prosecutions to act in cases affecting their respective departments. Crown Counsel will be public prosecutors ex officio.

"There are certain types of cases, notably those relating to breaches of traffic regulations and other statutory offences which though necessarily made offences in the interest of public order or public health are contravened by persons who would not normally be termed criminals. It is to the interest of such persons as well as to that of police authorities and magistrates to permit a plea of guilty to be made by letter and without personal appearance where the commission of the offence is not contested.

"Under section 97 of the principal Ordinance, a magistrate is given a discretion to grant bail in the case of felonies other than treason or murder, and in the case of certain indictable misdemeanours. In other indictable misdemeanours he is directed to grant bail. Clause 38 of the Bill seeks to amend section 97 by making bail discretionary in all cases of felony, save treason and murder, and in all cases of indictable misdemeanours.

"The rehearing of cases under section 99 of the principal Ordinance is not possible in the United Kingdom and the benefits from such a procedure are very doubtful in view of the rights of appeal given elsewhere. This is contrary to the interests of justice and although the procedure has not been used in Hong Kong, it is thought desirable to abolish it in such cases. In consequence of this it is proposed that the period of time for exercising the right to apply for review should be extended from 4 days to 30 days.

"The principal amendment proposed is to delete the powers of appeal against acquittal and appeal for the purpose of increasing sentence. These are powers which do not exist in the United Kingdom and they have been exercised only very occasionally in this Colony. Much of the procedure of appeal by way of case has been assimilated with that which is provided under sections 118A and B of the principal Ordinance. The proposed section 111 in clause 40 contains a provision that a magistrate prepare a statement of his findings on the facts and other grounds of his determination on appeals which are not by way of case stated which is intended to give the full benefit of the magistrate's conclusions to the parties and the judge of appeal and incidentally to reduce the time which is taken in the hearing of appeals.

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Wider Powers

"Although section 21 of the principal Ordinance is based on section 1 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1848, it contains a most important addition in that it enables the adjudicating magistrate to give judgment upon the substantial merits of the facts of the case as proved before him and to convict the accused of any offence of which he may appear to be guilty. Magistrates have not infrequently taken for guidance in such cases the correct procedure in such cases and have suggested that the section should be expanded."

"Clause 12 of the Bill. It is an adaptation of the section from the later English Act which gives wider powers to the magistrate of releasing an offender on probation.

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Food and fuel costs compiled by the Labour Office for the week ended February 8 follow:

	Food	Fuel
Bacon	1.25	1.20
Beef	1.25	1.20
Butter	1.25	1.20
Cheese	1.25	1.20
Coffee	1.25	1.20
Flour	1.25	1.20
Meat	1.25	1.20
Wine	1.25	1.20
Wheat	1.25	1.20
Wheat flour	1.25	1.20
Wheat germ	1.25	1.20
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20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion
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10 cents every additional word per insertion
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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 6 p.m. for publication
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Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Nos. 703, 727.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the
original form which should bear their name and address.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if
Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

LOST

LOST diamond brooch on Lugard
Path, the Peak. Reward offered
to finder. Reply Box No. 732
"China Mail".

POSITION VACANT

REPORTER wanted. Experience
would be an asset, but not
essential if applicant is alert and
quick to learn. Write Box 730
"China Mail".

POSITION WANTED

LADY leaving Colony March 8
highly recommends Amah, with
knowledge of English. Please
write Box 733 "China Mail".

WANTED KNOWN

HOLLYWOOD STORE—Now
on display new consignment of
Gowns—Cants—Suits, etc.
Stock taking sale as from
today. Costume Jewellery—
Handbags—Shoes—Dresses—
Suits and Coats from \$40—
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Including blue varieties. Anglo-
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Boxes, etc. Hau Chee, 4, Wing
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Street).

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offer high quality Silver Boxes
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machineless oil perms, hairdyes &
manicure—ROSE MARIE Beauty
Parlour—Phone 50384—43, Han-
kow Rd., Kowloon.

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BALLROOM DANCING—"Made
Easy" for you. "LATE & T
VARIATIONS". Specialities
Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitter-
bug. (Enquiries 1-3 PM)—TONY
HUDSON, B12 China Building.

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—modern detached residences
with gardens and garages, due
for completion May and June—
first class materials and con-
struction throughout. Lot areas
from 3,000 to 6,000 square feet.
Inclusive prices from \$70,000 to
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HK\$18,000.00—PHILIPS IN-
FRAPMIL INFRARED HEAT
LAMP, 150 watts 110 or 220 Volts,
HK\$800.00—INTERNATIONAL
CHEMICALS LTD., 608 B.E.A.
TEL. 23888.

THE "STAR" FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITEDNOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING.

Notice is hereby given that the
Forty-seventh Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Members
of the Company will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder
Street, Hong Kong, on Monday,
the 28th day of February, 1949,
at Noon, to transact the follow-
ing business:

1. To receive and consider
the Report of the Directors
and the Statement of
Accounts for the year
ended 31st December
1948.
2. To sanction a Dividend in
respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER
BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books and Register of
Members will be closed from
the 14th February, 1949, to the
28th February, 1949, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a Ship's
name.

We, India General Navigation
& Rly. Co. Ltd., of 4, Fairlie
Place, Calcutta, 1, hereby give
notice that in consequence of
change of ownership. We have
applied to the Minister of
Transport, under Section 47 of
the Merchant Shipping Act,
1894, in respect of the steamship
"WA HING" of Hong Kong
Registry Official Number 181-
202 Gross tonnage 558 tons Register
tonnage 227 tons, heretofore owned by
TA HING CO., LTD., ST.
GEORGE'S BUILDING, ICE
HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG
for permission to change her
name to Mumtaz and to have
her registered in the new name
at the Port of HONG KONG as
owned by The India General
Navigation & Railway Co.,
Ltd.

Any objection to the proposed
change of name must be sent to
the REGISTRAR OF SHIP-
PING at HONG KONG within
SEVEN days from the appear-
ance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the
7th day of February, 1949, The
India General Navigation &
Railway Company Limited.

KILBURN & CO. LTD.
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.

India General
Navigation & Railway
Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

Mr. G. Goodyear is no longer
employed by The Advertising
and Publicity Bureau, Ltd.

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Sixtieth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the Company (since
registration) will be held at the
Hong Kong Hotel, Hong
Kong, on Friday, 25th February,
1949, at 12 noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors, together
with the Statement of Ac-
counts for the period ended
31st October, 1948, and to
elect Directors and appoint
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Tuesday, 15th February, 1949,
to Friday, 25th February, 1949,
both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &
SON, LIMITED,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, Feb. 7, 1949.

HONG KONG CRICKET
CLUBCOLONY TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for the Singles and
Doubles Tennis Championships
close at 5 p.m. on 11th Febr-
uary.

Entry forms are obtainable
from all Clubs and Sports
Shops.

FIRE OF 22ND SEPT.
1948 AT THE WING ON
COMPANY, LIMITED,
GODOWN NO. 2
HONG KONG

Further to the Notice which
were published in the local
newspapers on the 30th Sep-
tember 1948 and the 8th No-
vember 1948, we, the Under-
signed, now hereby give notice
that parts of the Ground and
First Floors of the above god-
down must be cleared at an
early date. As cotton yarn,
piece goods, paper and other
goods stored theret are so
badly burnt and mixed that
the various interests cannot be
identified, the undersigned are
arranging for the removal
thereof to Godown No. 5 of the
Wing On Company Limited,
Godown, and for the sale by
public auction at an early date
for the benefit of all concerned.

Any owners of goods stored
in the Ground and First Floors
of Godown No. 2 who have not
already done so are requested
to declare their interests before
5 p.m. the 12th day of Febru-
ary, 1949.

Any salvage in the remain-
ing floors of Godown No. 2
cannot be removed as the
building has been declared to
be unsafe by the Authorities.

The above arrangements are
entirely without prejudice to
the question of the liability or
otherwise of the Insurance
Companies or the Wing On
Company, Limited Godown.

NIELSEN & MALCOLM
(SHANGHAI),
Assessors.

THE WING ON CO., LTD.,
GODOWN,
Godown-keepers.

Dated at Hongkong this
7th day of February, 1949.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of
the Company, Exchange Building,
Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong, on Friday, 4th
March, 1949, at NOON for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Board of Directors, to-
gether with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1948, and to
elect Directors and appoint Au-
ditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Friday, 18th February, 1949, to
Friday, 4th March, 1949, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,
Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 5, 1949.

NOTICE

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Length 137' 00" B. P.
Moulded breadth 24' 00"
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Further particulars can be
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Chinese Maritime Customs for
Kowloon and District.

Neither the highest, nor any
tender will necessarily be
accepted.

K. ASHDOWNE,
Commissioner of Customs,
Kowloon and District.

Kowloon Customs Office,
Marina House,

Hong Kong, Feb. 7, 1949.

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British Firm desires desk space
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old-established firm for per-
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Bo-Peep (pink)
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Clown (green)
Lamb (pink)

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Pedder Building,
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COLONY TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for the Singles and

Doubles Tennis Championships

close at 5 p.m. on 11th Febr-

uary.

Entry forms are obtainable
from all Clubs and Sports
Shops.

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

AIRMAIL FROM UNITED KINGDOM
The Airmail from United Kingdom,
scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, February
8, has been delayed and is now expected
to arrive on Wednesday, February 9, 1949.

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered
Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes
earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails
close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel
Posts close at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

Mail will close at Kowloon Central
Post Office half an hour earlier than the
GPO closing time.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Closing Times by Air

Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon CPO)

7.30 a.m. 10 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 2.30

p.m. (GPO) 7 a.m. 9.30 a.m. Noon.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.)

8.30 a.m. (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.

(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Nanking,

Tsinling and Peiping, (Reg.) 8 p.m.

(Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 8 p.m.

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**Cyclists
Must Make
Signal**

Nearly 40 cyclists were arrested during the week-end and charged before the Kowloon magistrates yesterday with carrying loads on their vehicles, failing to give the proper signal, and riding on the wrong side of the road.

It was emphasised by the prosecuting officers, Inspector J. Oren and Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, that cyclists are bound to give the right signal when they intend to turn.

The majority of the offenders pleaded that they were ignorant of the regulations and had never given any signal before.

Fines of \$15 each were imposed on those pleading guilty to the charges of failing to signal, and riding on the wrong side of the road. Those carrying excess loads were fined at the rate of approximately 50 cents for each pound carried, with the fines ranging from \$10 to \$5.

**Big Firms Open Up
New Branches**

Kowloon has, since the re-occupation, been growing by leaps and bounds, insofar as shopping facilities are concerned, until today the average resident can get anything he or she may require without the bother of, and time wasted in, crossing the harbour.

This growing importance of the mainland is clearly realised by such leading firms as the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Dairy Farm, and Lane, Crawford, Ltd., all of which have established new branches on the peninsula.

To further facilitate shopping for the residents of Kowloon City and Kowloon Tong areas, Lane, Crawford's recently opened another branch at 167-169 Prince Edward Road, where, as in the 61 Nathan Road store, a complete stock of imported and local meats, fish, poultry, groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables, confectionery, wines and spirits, beers

and cigarettes, and daily-fresh bread, cakes, rolls and pastries, are carried.

Needless to add, orders for wedding, Christening, and birthday cakes will be accepted by these two branches. For the further convenience of those who find themselves unable to shop personally, as well as for those who do not like to carry their purchases all over town, a twice-a-day delivery service has been instituted.

Dairy Farm

The name of Dairy Farm is too well known to local residents to need emphasising here. Suffice it to say that this firm of high quality food purveyors, with branches all over the Colony, has further enhanced its popularity by offering Kowloon housewives all the varieties of provisions which go towards making a well-stocked larder, and at prices which compare favourably with those charged by other local shops.

All his 110 wives can go home to mother for all the Fon of Biklon cares, the United Nations has now been assured.

This 80-year-old headman of an African tribe of 10,000 subjects is bored with marriage, anyway.

A year ago he was the target for United Nations barbs, when a London organisation, the Saint Joan's Social and Political Alliance, complained that he had 600 wives in the Barimenda division of the British cameroons, and that he had taken a 13-year-old girl as a "piece of cargo."

Now Mr. Doyle Shute, an official in the British Colonial Service in Nigeria, has cleared the reputation of the Fon.

In an on-the-spot tally, Mr. Shute told the 12-nation Trusteeship Council he counted only 110 wives in the old chief's compound.

"Most of them are old women, and many he inherited from a previous Fon," said Mr. Shute.

Waits For Death

"When I saw the old boy last December he told me: 'All I am waiting for is death.'

"There is no woman in my compound who is not here entirely of her own free will. All my wives are free any time to return to their people."

By nine votes to nil the Council last July condemned the Fon's marriage customs — Russia abstained — and urged him to modify his polygamous practices.

The Council could have learned then what to do from the words of Awni Khalidi, of Iraq, a confirmed bachelor. "Leave the man, he said, to discover the futility of his actions himself."

Evergreen

A store which literally grows with Kowloon is The Evergreen at 200 Nathan Road, at the junction of Jordan Road. From a small beginning at the termination of the war, this miniature emporium has become one of the more popular shopping centres on the mainland.

In this modern store, staffed by pleasant salesgirls, the shopper could purchase practically everything he or she may need in the line of fancy goods, household utensils and draperies, dresses for ladies, men, and children, books and toys.

Speaking of toys and dolls, Wendy's of 10 Granville Road, ground floor, has just received a fair-sized consignment of beauti-

fully-gowned, pretty-faced dolls with real hair, which can walk, cry and call-out for mama.

Standing 23 inches (over two feet) high, these animated playthings walk on their own. There is no key to lose or machine to get out of order. Just hold its shoulder and give it a gentle push — and presto, dolly takes a walk.

Wendy's, that well-established firm of baby's and children's wear specialist managed by Miss E. Moses and her sister-in-law, is also prepared to receive orders for play-pens, and reins for baby's travels. They also have in stock, and on order, a large collection of babbles' and children's clothing, blankets, diaper, and layettes, as well as that popular sleeping suit with feet.

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SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS 9-11 A.M.

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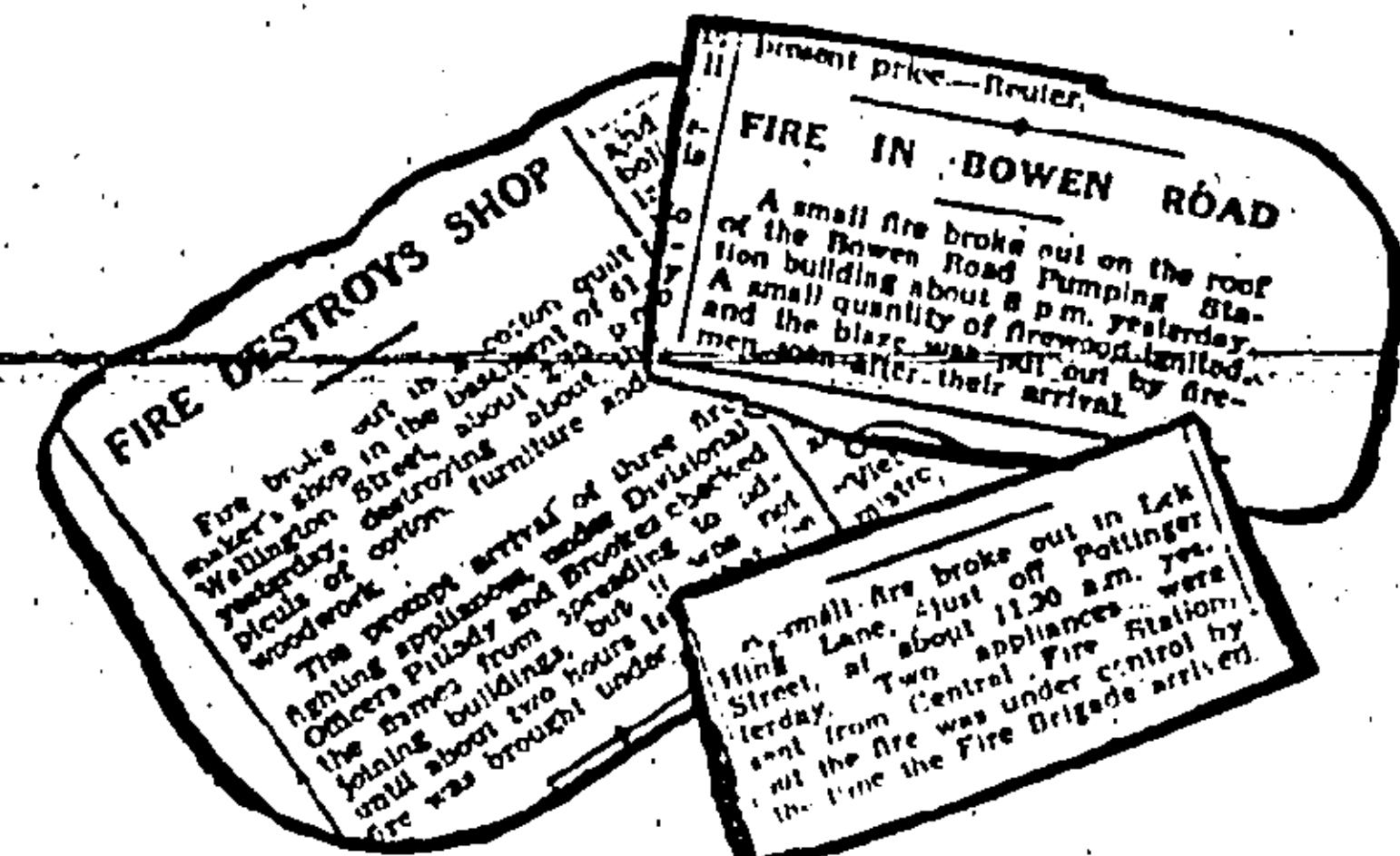
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EGG STARTS DISPUTE ON SEX EDUCATION

London, February 6.
A 12-year-old schoolgirl refused to eat an egg last week—and launched the mothers of Britain into what threatens to be the biggest dispute yet on sex education. The girl told her mother that she could not eat the egg, "because I know how it was made and I am frightened."

ARMY AS CAREER FOR WOMEN

London, February 6.
British women can today sign on for a lifetime career as a soldier. For the first time there is a women's regiment as an integral part of the British Army.

The Women's Royal Army Corps, as it is called, replaces the Auxiliary Territorial Service, and members of the ATS may now transfer to the WRAC if they wish.

"In the Royal Navy, the Women's Royal Naval Service is regarded in all respects, other than its subjection to a separate disciplinary code, as part of the Royal Navy itself," it is officially stated.

"The Service offers a full career to women," the Admiralty states in a formal announcement of the change-over.

"Retired pay, pensions and gratuities will be payable to those who satisfactorily complete the necessary periods of service, under conditions similar to those in force in the Royal Navy."

The Navy will take women between 18 and 28, and married women will be accepted provided they are able and willing to serve in any part of the world. To gain a pension, women will have to complete 22 years' service, in the assessing of which wartime service will be counted.—Reuter.

TRUMAN'S CIVIL RIGHTS DEMAND

Washington, February 6.
President Truman tonight reiterated his demand for a programme of civil liberties, guaranteeing to all people the heritage of freedom which we have received from the founders of this nation."

He made the statement in a letter to the National Citizens' Conference on Civil Liberties which opens here tomorrow. The conference will investigate the segregation of Negroes in certain areas of America and other restrictions on the rights of minority groups.

Mr. Truman said: "We must provide a solid foundation for the future growth of our country. A free system can endure only when there is freedom of opinion, expression and conscience."—Reuter.

WORLD RICE PRODUCTION CATCHES UP

Washington, February 6.
World rice production has at last caught up to the pre-war level, the Department of Agriculture reported tonight.

Thanks to the largest acreage ever planted and favourable weather, the 1948-49 harvest is calculated to be 7,470,000,000 bushels, compared with the 7,060,000,000 crop of last year, and is almost identical with the 7,450,000,000 world average of the four years before the war.

The largest gain was made in Asia, but record crops were also gathered in Africa, North America and Europe. In some Asiatic countries planting has still not reached the pre-war level, but India and Pakistan are notable exceptions.

India is expected to harvest about 1,550,000,000 bushels—the largest for several years.—Reuter.

GREEK QUAKE

Athens, February 6.
Telephone communications with Patras, on the Gulf of Patras, are still interrupted as a result of an earth tremor, recorded yesterday by the Athens Observatory as situated in the Patras area.

The tremor is described as of "moderate intensity." There are no further details, the Athens news agency said tonight.—Reuter.

WAVE OF ARRESTS IN TEHERAN

Teheran, February 6.
Eighteen persons suspected of being connected with the assassination attempt on the Shah of Persia were arrested last night.

The police announced that a former Cabinet Minister, under the ex-Premier, Qavam Es-Sultani, is among six Tudeh leaders taken into custody.

They also said that all Tudeh Party clubs and branches in Teheran have been occupied by Government forces. Others arrested included a famous religious leader and two editors.

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EUROPEAN UNION A REALITY IN TWO OR THREE YEARS, SAYS MP

Paris, February 7.
A European Union is a certainty and may be only two or three years away.

This was stated here today by Mr. Ronald W. G. Mackay, British MP and advocate of a Union of Europe.

"Perhaps I am optimistic, but I venture to say that such a union will be a reality within two or three years," he said.

The short, energetic MP, here for a two-day meeting of the European Parliamentary Union Council, commented on the draft recommendations for a Council of Europe made public yesterday.

These, he said, are the beginning of a Federation of Western Europe.

"People in America don't realise that different groups have been working to bring about a European Federation."

"The Governments aren't ready for it yet, but it will come."

"The fact that Governments are going to call an official assembly means there will be a European Union."

Now, the Council of Europe in the political field.

According to Mr. Mackay, a United States of Europe, with a strong economy and a population of 275,000,000, will be a bulwark against the further spread of Communism and one which Russia will not dare to attack.—United Press.

CZECHS TO FORM EXILE GOVERNMENT

New York, February 6.

Several Czechs who held high Government office before the Communists came into power last year, have arrived here by air from London to attend a meeting tomorrow to map out plans for forming a Government in exile.

They are: General Svetoslav Ingr, the former Defence Minister; Vratislav Majer, a former Food Minister; Dr. Jaroslav Stransky, a former Education Minister; Miroslav Sedlak and Hubert Ripka, former Minister of Foreign Trade.

Ripka said that Czechoslovakia is now "in a worse condition than under Hitler." Russia, he said, "is bleeding the Czech people of all industrial output."

"The Government is getting over 70 per cent of the heavy industrial output and, under a Russian order, Czech industries are concentrating only on this heavy industry."

"Underground resistance movements are springing up all over Czechoslovakia."

Majer told reporters that over 20,000 Czechs have fled the country since the coup and more are escaping daily. The meeting is to form a Central Czechoslovak National Committee to unite Czech refugees in the United States.—Reuter.

ITALIAN APPROACH TO BRITAIN

Rome, February 6.
Rome's prominent independent daily, *Il Messaggero*, in an editorial which undoubtedly shares the view held in authoritative circles here, today appealed strongly for Anglo-Italian talks to settle every misunderstanding between the two nations.

The newspaper said: "Some people believe the British think it premature to return to traditional relations with Italy. But can one reasonably speak of premature acts when the cause of peace and even of Western civilisation is at stake?"

"On the Italian side, on the contrary," the paper continued, "it is felt this is the exact moment for laying the foundations of active Anglo-Italian relations. Some recent symptoms such as the decision that Italy will be invited to discussions on the constitution of the European Union, the important position accorded to her in the organisation for European Economic Co-operation, and recent significant speeches in Parliament by Mr. R. A. Butler, Lord Perth and Lord Venner, show on the British side greater comprehension of the movements which inspire Italian actions."

"There cannot be real European collaboration without a profound and general understanding between Britain, France and Italy," the paper concluded.—Reuter.

PIECE OF STEAK KILLED HIM

Rye, New York, February 7.
An autopsy revealed that Nathan McClure, prominent Chicago banker, choked to death last night on a piece of steak.

McClure, 62, Vice-President of Hariman, Ripley and Company, Incorporated, died at the annual banquet of the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers Association.

He was a former Governor of the Association.—United Press.

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London: February 7.
Athens, February 7.
Greek Nationalist forces killed 38 guerrillas and captured 33 when a rebel band was cornered near Kleitoria in North-Central Peloponnesus, according to a bulletin issued today by the Ministry of War.

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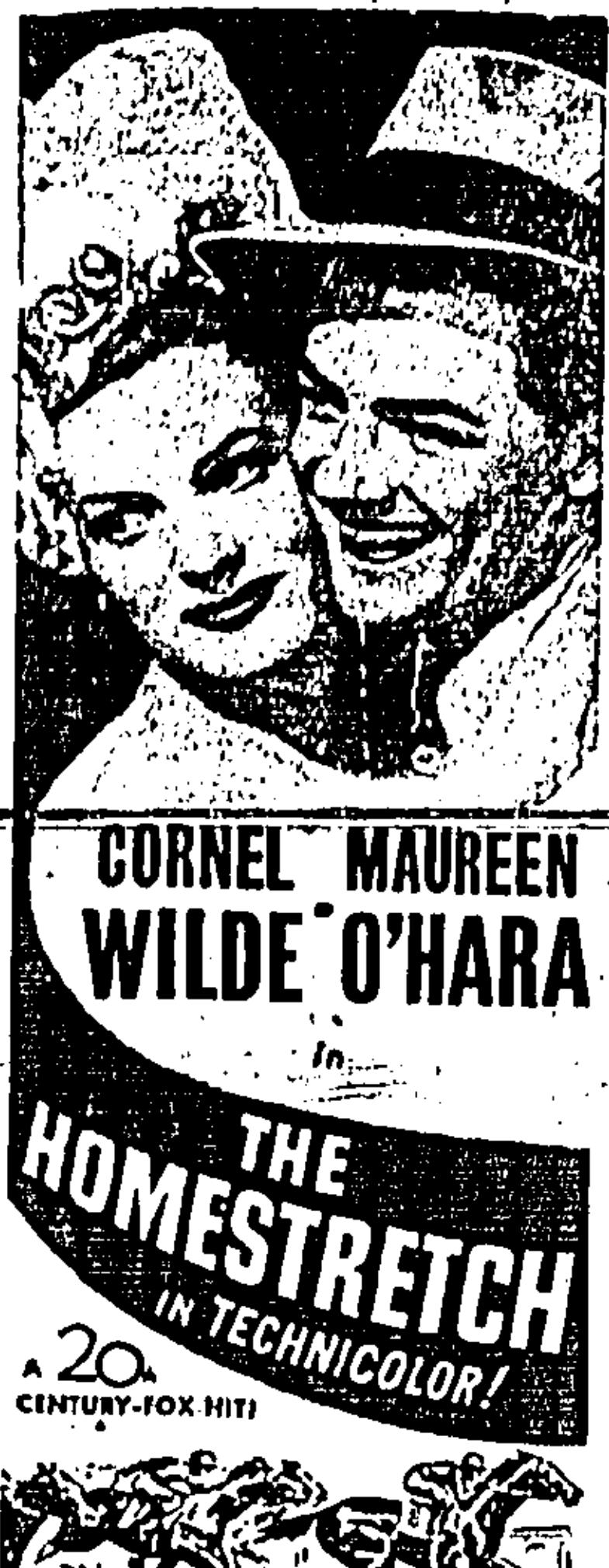
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LANGE MISSION TO THE U.S.

Norwegian Minister To See Acheson

Exploration Of Proposed Atlantic Defence Pact

Washington, February 6.

Dr. Halvard Lange, Norwegian Minister, arrived in Washington today on a five-day mission, in the course of which he is to see Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State.

Dr. Lange told the press that he wants to ask Mr. Acheson what obligations and what degree of security Norway can expect if she enters the Atlantic Pact.

His talks are expected to centre on the obligations his country will assume in becoming a member of the alliance and the aid she may receive from the American parallel military aid programme.

RUSSIAN OFFERS TO SWEDEN AND DENMARK?

Washington, February 7.

Officials here say it is possible that Russia will follow up her offer to Norway with similar offers to Denmark and Sweden.

Talks among the three Scandinavian Governments about a three-way defence arrangement were broken up last week because Oslo wanted to study the budding security alliance among the U.S., Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Meanwhile, the Ambassadors of Sweden, Norway and Denmark intend to call on the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, early this week to explain their views about how best to protect Scandinavia against possible aggression.—Associated Press.

Turning Point

The informants said they specifically regard the note as marking the turning of the so-called Soviet "peace offensive" into an all-out attack on the Atlantic Pact.

Reports that Russia considers Norway's membership in the alliance as an aggressive act cannot be immediately confirmed here. Among the possible reasons suggested here for a Soviet attack on the Atlantic Pact are:

CARMONA CHEERED

Porto, February 6.

Marshal Antonio Carmona, Portuguese President and Government Party candidate standing for re-election next Sunday, was carried shoulder high through the streets here today.

He was making his first official appearance in public since the electoral campaign started on January 8.

Crowds estimated at 300,000 turned out to see him.

The Avenue of the Allies was packed with cheering people, shouting "We want Carmona." It was the first street demonstration of the campaign.

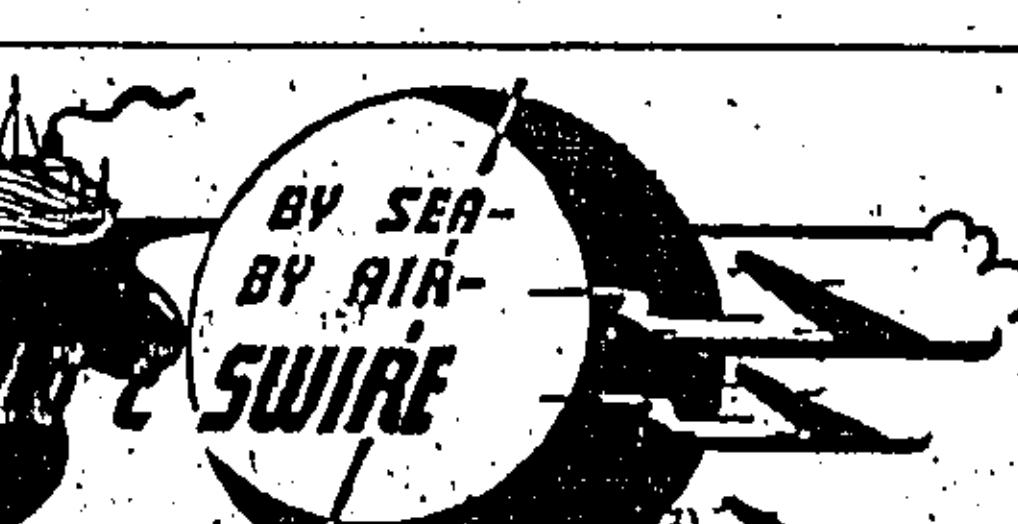
All electioneering demonstrations and political meetings had, so far, been held in private places, as the Government had banned street demonstrations.—Reuter.

SKIING TRAGEDY

Constance, February 6.

Nineteen young people on a skiing tour were killed and 20 injured when bus, travelling from Radolfzell left the road at a steep hairpin bend, the German news agency, DPD, reported tonight.

The party was on its way from Radolfzell, at the head of the South Western arm of Lake Constance, to Feldberg, the highest point of the Black Forest. The bus turned over and over as it pitched down a slope after leaving the road.—Reuter.



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London Unconvinced By Soviet Inducement

London, February 6.

Russia's invitation to Norway to join a non-aggression pact is regarded by diplomatic observers in London as an unconvincing inducement for her to stay out of the North Atlantic Alliance. As a security device, non-aggression treaties tend to be considered here as a bankrupt instrument of foreign policy. In the period between the two world wars such pacts did not have a very fortunate history, it is felt.

The Soviet Government was linked with Finland, by a non-aggression treaty concluded in 1932, at the time when the Soviet invasion of Finland took place in 1939. The Soviet Union itself was the victim of Nazi aggression in 1941 when linked with Germany by the 1939 treaty of non-aggression. Many of the smaller States of Europe, among them Denmark, had non-aggression pacts with Germany, all of which were violated by subsequent Nazi invasion.

Observers in London take the implied threat contained in the continued Soviet pressure on Norway more seriously than the apparent inducement of a treaty of non-aggression.

One method which might be employed to allay Soviet anxieties is the offer of more substantial assurances that Norway, in joining the Atlantic Union, will not be required to provide military bases for the United States.

Another Attempt?

It is believed here that Dr. Halvard Lange, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, who went to Washington this weekend, and the Scandinavian Ambassadors to the United States are likely to discuss with Mr. Dean Acheson, the U.S. Secretary of State, the usefulness of one more attempt to conclude a Scandinavian alliance.

The Norwegian, Swedish and Danish Governments are understood to be considering the possibility of further talks on a Scandinavian military bloc despite the failure of the series held at Karlstad, Copenhagen and Oslo, which ended last month.

It is still uncertain whether the United States will formally invite Norway to become a member of the alliance during the mission's stay here this week.

The general expectations are, however, that the State Department will defer such action until the text has been published and fully studied and until a joint invitation can be extended to all potential members other than those already committed—the Western Union powers and Canada.—Reuter.

Zarubin Back In London

London, February 6.

The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, Georgi N. Zarubin, flew back to London last night after a hurried trip to Moscow for consultations.

When he was recalled early in the week, diplomatic sources said Mr. Zarubin was expected to confer with high Kremlin officials on Austria.

A four-power Austrian peace treaty conference is to begin here next week.—Associated Press.

SHOOTING AT MANILA HOTEL

Manila, February 7.

A 20-year-old University student and amateur boxer, Francisco Matias, Jr., was shot and killed in the Manila Hotel Pavilion at about 12.30 this morning at the height of a ball given by college students.

The gunman escaped, but the Secret Service says he has been identified and an arrest is expected shortly.

A Secret Service officer said the victim apparently had a misunderstanding with another man at the party and they exchanged blows with their fists. Then the shooting occurred.

The gunman fired four shots and made his way out of the crowd.—United Press.

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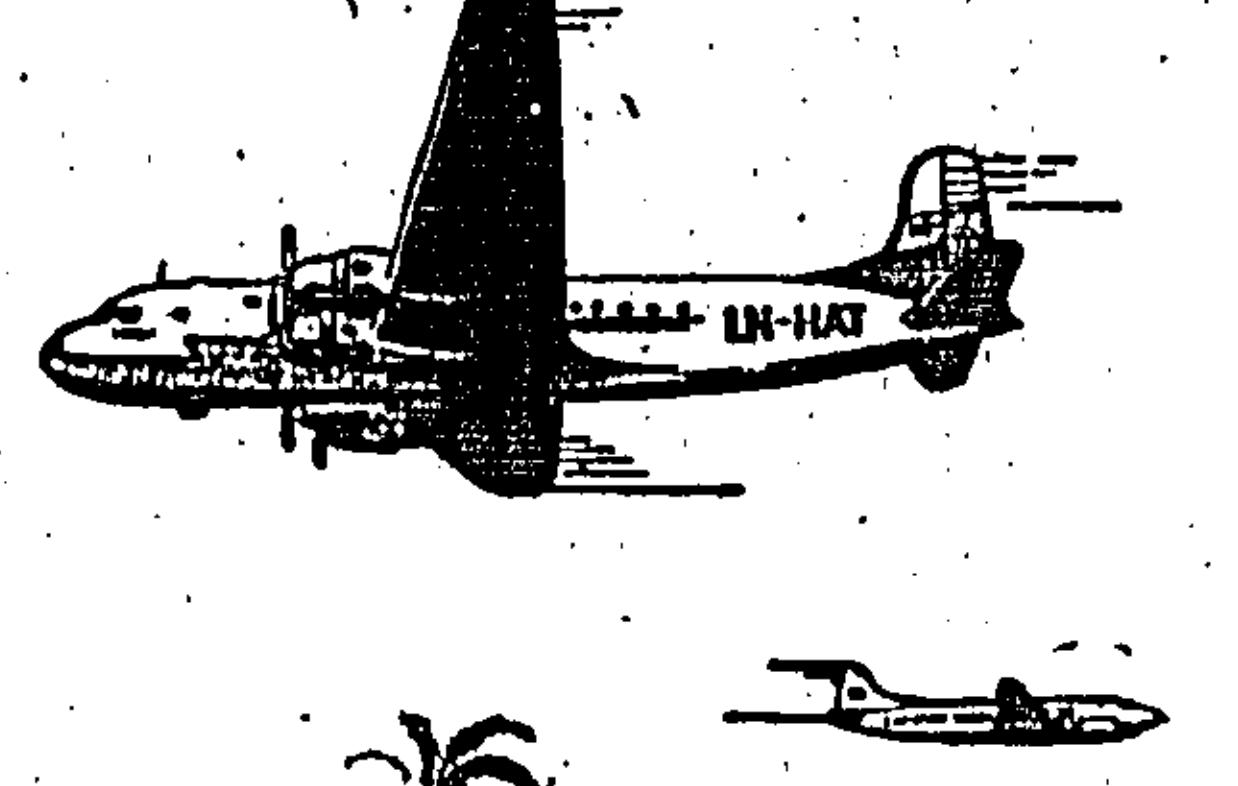
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SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN"	Swatow	3 p.m. 8th Feb.
"HANYANG"	Inchen & Pusan	10 a.m. 8th Feb.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 11th Feb.
"KWEIYANG"	Swatow Amoy Foochow & Shanghai	3 p.m. 12th Feb.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	10 a.m. 13th Feb.
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Amoy Swatow Holloway & Salson & Straits	10 a.m. 13th Feb.
"PRODUCE"	Yokohama & Kobe	15th Feb.
"POYANG"	Bangkok	4 p.m. 17th Feb.
"YUCHOW"	Singapore	4 p.m. 17th Feb.
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	19th Feb.

• Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"SHENGKING"	Shanghai & Keeling	9th Feb.
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Amoy & Holloway	10th Feb.
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore	10th Feb.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	9 a.m. 11th Feb.
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	11/12th Feb.
"SINKIANG"	Borneo & Holloway	13/14th Feb.
"POYANG"	Kobe	14th Feb.

RIVER SERVICE

"PATSHAN"	Sails for Canton 6 p.m. 8th & 10th Feb.
"WUSUEH"	Arrives from Canton 7.30 a.m. 10th & 12th Feb.
"WUSUEH"	Sails for Canton 6 p.m. 9th Feb.

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Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

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via Aden & Port Said.

"CYCLOPS"	via Port Sudan, Genoa & Marseilles	23rd Feb.
"ACHILLES"	also GLASGOW	8th Mar.

Arrivals from

"ACHILLES"	U.K. via Straits	13th Feb.
"MEDON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	16th Feb.
"ELPENOR"	U.K. via Straits	11th Mar.
"CLYTONEUS"	"	11th Mar.

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Arrivals from

"AJAX"	U.S.A. via Manila	2nd March
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Sailings to

"SHANSI"	Bolduan Is., Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne	11 a.m. 11th Feb.
"CHANGTE"	about 21st Feb.	

Arrivals from

"CHANGTE"	Japan	about 18th Feb.
"SOOCHOW"	Australia & Manila	1st week Mar.

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I cannot say that we never differed among ourselves even at home, but a kind of understanding grew up between me and the British Chiefs of Staff that we should convince and persuade rather than try to overrule each other. This was, of course, helped often in a few hours by direct contact at the top. Indeed, as time went on, the efficiency of this top-level transaction of business was so apparent that I had to be careful not to let it become a vehicle for ordinary departmental affairs. I had repeatedly refused the requests of my colleagues to address the President personally on important matters of detail. Had these intruded unduly upon the personal correspondence, they would soon have destroyed its privacy and consequently its value.

My relations with the President gradually became so close that the chief business between our two

of which you are now getting delivery. These can be repaid by those now being constructed in the United States for us.

Thirdly, anti-aircraft equipment and ammunition, of which again there will be plenty next year, if we are alive to see it.

Fourthly, the fact that our one supply is being compromised from Sweden, from North Africa, and perhaps from Northern Spain, makes it necessary to purchase steel in the United States. This also applies to other materials. We shall go on paying dollars for as long as we can, but I should like to feel reasonably sure that when we can pay no more, you will give us the stuff all the same.

Fifthly, we have many reports of possible German parachute or air-borne descents in Ireland. The visit of a United States squadron to Irish ports, which might well be prepared, would be invaluable.

Sixthly, I am looking to you to keep the Japanese quiet in the Pacific, using Singapore in any way convenient. The details of the material which we have in hand will be communicated to you separately.

With all good wishes and respect.

Not Opportune

On February 18 a reply was received from the President welcoming the continuance of our private correspondence and dealing with my specific requests. The loan or gift of the 40 or 50 older destroyers, it was stated, would require the authorization of Congress, and the moment was not opportune. He would facilitate to the utmost the Allied Governments obtaining the latest types of United States aircraft, anti-aircraft. In all this the representations of our agent, the highly competent and devoted Mr. Purvis (presently to give his life in an air accident), would receive most favourable consideration. The President would consider carefully my suggestion that a United States squadron might visit Irish ports.

About the Japanese, he merely pointed to the concentration of the American fleet at Hong Kong. On Monday, May 13, I asked the House of Commons, which had been specially summoned, for a vote of confidence in the new Administration. After reporting the progress which had been made in filling the various offices, I said: "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat." In all our long history no Prime Minister had ever been able to present to Parliament and the nation a programme at once so short and so popular.

I ended: You ask, What is our policy? I will say: It is to wage war by sea, land and air, with all our might and with all the strength that God can give us; to wage war against a monstrous tyranny, never surpassed in the dark, inhuman catalogue of human crime. That is our policy.

At All Costs

You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word: Victory—victory at all costs; victory in spite of all terror, victory, however long and hard the road may be; for without victory, there can be no survival. Let that be realised, no survival for the British Empire; no survival for all that the British Empire has stood for, no survival for the urge and impulse of the ages, that mankind will move forward toward its goal.

But I take up my task with buoyancy and hope. I feel sure that our cause will not be suffered to fail among men. At this time I feel entitled to claim the aid of all, and I say, "Come, then, let us go forward together with our united strength."

Upon these simple issues the House voted unanimously, and adjourned till May 21.

Thus when we all started on our common task, never did a British Prime Minister receive from Cabinet colleagues the loyal and true aid which I enjoyed during the next five years from these men of all parties in the State. Parliament, while maintaining free and active criticism, gave continuous, overwhelming support to all measures proposed by the Government, and the nation was united and ardent as never before. It was well indeed that this should be, so that no event were to come upon us of an order more terrible than any had foreseen.

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THEIR FINEST HOUR

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The very select who were entirely free to express their opinion were almost invariably content with the drafts, and gave me an increasing measure of confidence.

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	Arrivals	Sailings
"THISADANE"	In port	to Jayaports & Macassar 17th Feb
"TASMAN"	from Macassar & Jayaports 10th Feb.	to Manilla 8th March
"TITJALENGKA"	In port	to Jayaports & Macassar 3rd March

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

	Arrivals	Sailings
"ROY'S"	In port	to South Africa & South America 23rd February

"STRAAT SOENDA" from South Africa, 12th February. to South Africa & South America, 21st March.

"BOISSEVAIN" from South America & South Africa, 31st March. to South Africa & South America, 18th April.

"STRAAT MALAKKA" from South America & South Africa, 5th March. to South Africa & South America, 12th May.

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	Arrivals	Sailings
"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	In port	to Straits & B. Dell, 8th Feb.
"VAN HEUTSZ"	from Amoy & Swatow, 26th Feb.	to Amoy & Manilla, 4th February. to Straits & B. Dell, 27th Feb.

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

	Arrivals	Sailings
"RIJNKERK"	from Europe 17th Feb	to Shai, Japan via Keelung 19th Feb.
"MELISKERK"	from Europe Early March.	to Europe via Manilla & Straits, Early March.
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Crude steel production was 47,073,000 metric tons against 36,589,000 tons. Pig iron production rose from 25,821,000 tons to 30,284,000 tons.

Britain, the largest steel and iron producer, reported, raised her output by 17 per cent and was six per cent over her production forecast.—Reuter.

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THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1940.



ARRIVALS FROM

S.S. "MORTAIN" Europe End of March
S.S. "CHAMPOILLION" Marseilles Mid April

SAILING TO

S.S. "ST. MICHEL" Saigon via Haiphong 6 p.m. 10th Feb.
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tons ex-Sweden 10/7

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KAFRISTAN (Jardine) ex-Australia.
TOMORROW

BRADEVERETT (Everett) ex-Manila,
BALMORIE (Loxley) ex-Singapore
SHIENGKING (I & B) ex-Shanghai,
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FLYING CLIPPER (Pattison) ex-New
York via Japan, Shanghai,
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YAHNG YAN (Douglas) ex-Sweden,
CHAKSAM (Jardine) for Japan,
FLYING CLIPPER (Pattison) for New
York
HAIYANG (Douglas) for Swatow,
MAEVILLE (Thoresen) for Atlantic
Coast
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TIAN HIAN (CMBN) Ymt.
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TIRMAN (Mac Mac) Capt. W.
THIANG (I & B) Capt. W.
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Saigon/Haiphong 3 p.m.
BRAATENS ex-Oslo/Bangkok 3 p.m.
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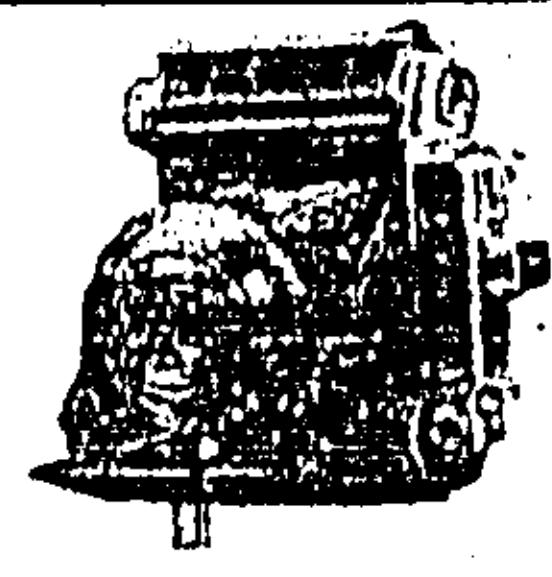
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WEST INDIES 322 RUNS AHEAD IN FINAL TEST

Bombay, February 7.
The West Indies brought their second innings score from the overnight 152 for three to 229 for seven by lunch on the fourth day of the fifth and final Test against India.

They had already dismissed India in their first innings for 193 in reply to their own score of 286, and at lunch today were thus 322 runs ahead.

Vicki To Come To HK?

Manila, February 7.
Vicki Draves, the visiting Olympic diving champion, has been offered a contract to perform at the Victoria Recreation Club in Hong Kong. It was learned this evening.

It is understood the offer is under consideration.—Reuter.

Soccer Programme

The following is the soccer programme for this coming week-end:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

FIRST DIVISION

KMB v South China "A"; Boundary, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: Capt. R. G. L. Linnehan; Linesmen: L. D. and N. D. Deeks.

Police v Club, Boundary, 4 p.m.; Referee: J. Ward; Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

Kit Chee v Eastern: Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.; Referee: L. G. Young; Linesmen: F. A. Barretto and Mak Yeeung, Fai.

South China "B" v Army, 4 p.m.; Referee: A. Guest; Linesmen: R. Rehberg and L. K. Kwek.

St. Joseph's v CAA Club, 4 p.m.; Referee: J. F. de Silva; Linesmen: W. Crawford and P. George.

RAF v Kwong Wah (to be arranged); Navy (bye).

SECOND DIVISION

South China v Soldiers' Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: L. A. Herder.

Kit Chee v Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: Lai Yung Tong.

Transways v Club, Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Crawford.

WD Chinese v Army-KL; Army "B", 2.30 p.m.; Referee: Pte. Collins.

ICA v Police; St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: Sgt. Marion.

KMB v St. Joseph's, Gasham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: Lai Yung Tong.

University v Army-HK (Cancelled).

CAA v Eastern (Cancelled).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

MEMORIAL-CUP FINALS

Army v Chinese Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: L. G. Young; Linesmen: J. Wood and A. P. Willis.

(Duration of match 90 minutes. Extra time of 10 minutes each half will be played in the event of a draw.)

SECOND DIVISION

Talkoo v Dockyard; St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: Lai Yung.

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

St. China "A" 15 12 1 0 40 13 25

KMB 10 10 0 3 40 16 20

Chinese AA 14 9 2 3 33 20 20

Army 14 8 3 2 34 24 19

Eastern 13 7 2 4 36 26 16

Kit Chee 14 7 1 0 33 25 15

WD Chinese "B" 14 6 5 3 30 20 12

Police 11 2 2 6 23 27 10

Navy 13 2 2 9 17 30 7

RAF 13 1 2 10 16 33 4

Kwong Wah 14 1 1 12 16 30 8

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

GAA 10 12 2 3 50 17 26

St. China 17 11 4 2 38 17 20

Army (K) 14 10 3 1 51 17 25

KMB 14 10 3 1 53 17 25

Navy 16 10 2 4 42 20 22

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St. Joseph's 17 5 1 11 27 44 11

Talkoo 18 6 0 11 22 48 8

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Soldiers 14 1 0 10 18 64 8

ARMY XI FOR MEMORIAL CUP

The following have been selected to represent the Army against Combined Chinese in the Memorial Cup at the Club ground on Sunday, February 13, at 3.30 p.m.

Ghr. Anderson, L/Bdr. Hughes, Ghr. Nassau, CSMF Weatherall, (Capt.), Sgt. Craighead, Sgt. Manson, Ghr. Brown, Ghr. Robinson, L/Cpl. Knox, Ghr. Morris and L/Cpl. Ramskill.

Reserves: Capt. McGrath, Ghr. Larmer, L/Bdr. Byrnes, and Pte. Enoch.

Team Manager: Major J. Barlett.

All players and reserves will report to the team manager by 3 p.m.

Major Gen. F.R.C. Mathews, GOC, will present the cup to the winning team.

Wellington, February 6.
The under-16 Combined Chinese team, which had been on an overseas tour to Australia in March, have returned to an international tournament in Melbourne.

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It's Friendship!

"I did not take the pen; it was my friend who took it," remarked Leung Cheong, aged 28, a travelling trader, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for snatching a pen and a pencil from Frank Williams, RFA Birchall, c/o Fleet Mail Office.

Giving evidence, Frank Williams said that on Saturday while walking in Des Voeux Road near Gilman Street, defendant, who was walking in the opposite direction, snatched a pen and pencil from his pocket.

He grabbed hold of defendant who was holding the pencil. Defendant ran away but was arrested by a detective.

Mankad batted extremely well until he was run out, attempting to get the strike at 180. One run later Phadkar, who had batted 107 minutes, was bowled by Trim and the innings closed with Bantoor's dismissal, for the wicket-keeper.

With two more days left for play, the West Indies appear certain to at least force a draw, which would give them the rubber. They won the fourth Test at Madras after the first three matches had been drawn.

When Phadkar and Amarnath resumed their sixth wicket partnership this morning the Indian captain attacked from the start, but Phadkar preferred defence to aggression. In the first 15 minutes Amarnath scored all the 14 runs added, but paid the penalty for his tactics when he missed a bouncer from Trim and was batted out.

It would appear that Chai had

already studied medicine, and might or might not have held medical qualifications.

On his arrival here he tried to obtain employment in the Medical Department but failed. His attempts to find work elsewhere were also unsuccessful.

With their financial resources exhausted, the wife finally secured work as a teacher at a private school in Kowloon. As she was thus away from home most of the time, the husband had to attend to domestic duties and look after the two children, aged one and three respectively.

Evidence to be brought before the Court would show that there had been frequent quarrels between husband and wife, said Mr. Heenan.

Sub-Inspector Leslie assisted in the prosecution.

Former Boxing Stars Doing All Right Now

New York, February 6.
Most former boxing stars are doing just as well out of the ring as they did inside the ropes. It is a different story, however, for the men who never were any better than ordinary club fighters:

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